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REVIEW OF ANGANWADI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the Anganwadi Scheme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) : The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme seeks to achieve its enunciated objective of holistic development of children below 6 years of age and pregnant & lactating mothers through a package of six services comprising
(i) supplementary nutrition;
(ii) immunization;
(iii) health check-up;
(iv) referral services;
(v) pre-school non-formal education; and
(vi) nutrition and health education. An Anganwadi Centre is the grassroots unit which serves as a platform for delivery of these six services under the Scheme.

Review of the ICDS Scheme is an on-going process and the Scheme has been reviewed periodically through consultations with State Government/UTs at State Secretary level meetings.